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Sweet Spring.

Sweet spring is but a little way ahead;
The lamb will soon begin to play;
The dead
Old form of winter soon will lie
Of grass,
By green grass, and the April sky
Will stretch above us and be;
The dandelion's face will glow,
The white will gladden us by blow,
And April's darts will freely fly.

The waking buds will soon begin
To grow;
The brooks will laugh as winding in
And out
They hurry round to the sea;
The song
Of him who calls the will will be
Revered back from hill to sea,
And then the man who goes on more
Will scold and frown as of yore
And sent his feelings hurtling.

—Chicago Times-Herald.

Not All in Bringing Up.

Hicks—So far as my observation goes, everything depends upon training.
Wicks—Not everything. There's that clerk of Wiggins'. He was taught up-right penmanship at school, but notwithstanding that he has turned out a forger.
—Boston Transcript.

Embarrassed the Boss.

"Kitty, what do you think? My employer told me I must heretofore get to the office in the morning on time."
"Oh, Nancy! How did you feel?"
"I felt all right, but he looked as if he felt horrid silly."—Indianapolis Journal.

A Slippery Day.

To not assume to guide my mirth
Because your feet seemed light
And dropped you heavily to earth,
It was a sorry sight.

I shall not hesitate at all
To laugh with careless glee,
For well I know were I to fall
You'd do as much for me.

—Washington Star.

Rules for Lent.

All the faithful who have completed their twenty-first year and who have not begun their sixtieth year, and who are not exempted from the obligation of fasting by sickness, hard work or other well known reasons, are obliged to fast on all the days of Lent, except Sundays.

On those days but one full meal is allowed, which should not be taken before noon.

Custom allows a cup of coffee, tea or thin chocolate, and a small piece of bread or a cracker, to be taken in the morning; and in the evening, a collation, not exceeding the fourth part of an ordinary meal, is allowed. At this collation, butter, cheese, milk, eggs and all kinds of fruit, fish and vegetables are allowed. When the principal meal cannot without grave inconvenience be taken at noon, it is permissible to take the collation in the morning and the dinner in the evening.

Abstinence from the use of flesh is enjoined on all the Wednesdays and Fridays of Lent and on the Saturday of Ember Week and on Holy Saturday.

The use of lard is allowed in cooking.

Fish and flesh are not allowed at the same meal, even on Sundays.

Eggs, cheese, milk and butter may be used every day, but abstinence from all of these is recommended on Good Friday.

Persons exempted from the obligation of fasting are not bound by the restriction of using meat but once a day on the days in which the use of meat is permitted by dispensation.

Children over seven years of age are bound by the law of abstinence, unless excused by sickness or other causes.

The paschal time, in which all Catholics who have come to the years of discretion are bound to receive holy communion worthily, extends from the first Sunday of Lent to Trinity Sunday, inclusive. Children over seven years of age are bound by the precept of annual confession. Pastors and parents should see that the children comply with this duty.

The holy season of Lent is a time of prayer, of sorrow for sin, of seclusion from the world and its amusements, and of generous almsgiving.

By a special indulgence granted to the bishops of the United States for ten years, dating from March 15, 1895, working people, who cannot easily observe the common law of the church, are dispensed from the obligation of abstinence on all days of the year except Fridays, Ash Wednesday, Holy Week and Christmas Eve. This dispensation does not exempt from the additional obligation of fasting, where such exists, nor does it authorize the use of fish and flesh at the same meal. It includes, however, not only the individual workmen in whose favor it is granted, but all the members of their families as well. In return it is expected that the whole avail themselves of this indulgence and endeavor to enter into the spirit of the holy season of Lent by voluntary acts of mortification, penance and almsgiving. A most praiseworthy custom is that of abstaining during Lent from stimulants, in honor of the sacred thirst of our divine Savior.

Those who entertain any reasonable doubt about their obligation to fast or abstain, ought to apply to their pastor or confessor for advice.

EDWARD P. ALLEN,
Bishop of Mobile.
Mobile, Ala., February 16, 1900.

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ASSAULTED BY STRIKERS.

Nonunion Workman Severely Beaten in Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 12.—Strike sympathizers eluded the guards at the Marshall Field building today and assaulted two men. The foreman of the truck pointers, who was asked by two men for work, upon replying that no union men would be taken, was struck by both men, who then made their escape. The second assault was made upon a nonunion man, who with his companions was on his way to the building. He was singled out and severely beaten by three men, who also escaped.

Fifteen hodcarriers and three plasterers were brought into the building early and put to work. After the attacks made today the guard has been doubled.

Women Strikers Use the Lash.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 12.—News has reached this city that female strikers and sympathizers assaulted Mr. Ward, the new superintendent of the Warren Manufacturing company, at Warrenville, S. C., a few miles from Augusta, as he came out of the mill door Tuesday night and thrashed him with switches. The men also became excited and for a while there was danger of serious trouble.

To Become National Bank.

COLUMBUS, Ga., April 12.—George Whitesides has been elected vice president of the Merchants' and Mechanics' bank. The Merchants' and Mechanics' bank has made application to change from a state to a national bank and increase its circulation from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

Girl's Dormitory Dedicated.

LAKE CITY, Fla., April 12.—The dedication of the girl's new dormitory in the State Agricultural college was celebrated with a picnic and barbecue.

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Call for State Convention.

Call for a State Democratic convention to be held at Jacksonville, Fla., Tuesday, June 19, 1900.

The democratic party of the state of Florida will hold a state convention at Jacksonville on Tuesday, June 19, at 12 noon, for the following purposes:

To choose delegates to represent the state in the national democratic convention to be held at Kansas City, Mo., July 4, 1900; to nominate candidates for the offices of governor, one justice of the Supreme Court, a secretary of state, attorney-general, comptroller, treasurer, superintendent of public instruction, commissioner of agriculture, a railroad commissioner for the term of four years, four Presidential Electors and four alternates, to be voted for at the next regular state election, and to transact such other business as may come before the convention.

The different counties in the state will send delegates to the convention upon the following basis of representation: One delegate for each county having a population of less than 10,000; two delegates for each county having a population of 10,000 or more; and one additional delegate for each 10,000 or more in excess thereof. The counties under this rule will be entitled to representation as follows:

Alachua	14	Leon	14
Bradford	6	Levy	4
Baker	2	Liberty	2
Brevard	2	Manatee	2
Calhoun	2	Madison	2
Citrus	2	Marion	2
Clay	2	Monroe	2
Columbia	2	Nassau	2
Dade	4	Orange	10
DuSoto	6	Osceola	2
Duval	2	Pasco	4
Escambia	11	Polk	4
Franklin	2	St. Johns	7
Gadsden	2	Putnam	2
Hamilton	2	Santa Rosa	2
Hernando	2	Sumter	4
Hillsboro	20	Suwannee	8
Holmes	2	Taylor	2
Jackson	2	Volusia	2
Jefferson	14	Wakulla	2
Lafayette	2	Walton	4
Lee	2	Washington	2

The counties will select their delegates in any manner which may be considered best by the people acting through the party organization as recognized by the last state convention. All delegates are invited to participate in the selection of delegates hereto including those who have become qualified to vote since the last election.

The chairman and secretary of each county convention held for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention are requested to send to Hon. W. A. Rawls, chairman, Tallahassee, Fla., a written or printed copy of the proceedings of such county convention, together with a list of the names of the county executive committee, in which should be designated the chairman and secretary of such committee.

W. A. RAWLS,
Chairman.

J. C. COOPER,
Secretary.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION

For the First Congressional District

Call for a democratic convention of the first congressional district of the state of Florida, to be held at Tallahassee, Florida, Wednesday, May 20th, A. D. 1900.

The democratic party of the first congressional district of the state of Florida, will hold a congressional convention at Tallahassee on Wednesday, May 20th, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for congress from said district at the fifty-seventh congress of the United States, to be voted for at the next election, and to transact such other business as may come before said convention.

The different counties in the district will send delegates to the convention upon the following basis of representation: One delegate for each county having a population of less than 10,000; two delegates for each county having a population of 10,000 or more; and one additional delegate for each 10,000 or more in excess thereof. The counties under this rule will be entitled to representation as follows:

Alachua	2	Citrus	2
DeSoto	6	Escambia	2
Franklin	2	Gadsden	2
Hernando	2	Hillsborough	2
Holmes	2	Jackson	2
Jefferson	14	Lafayette	2
Lee	2	Leon	14
Levy	4	Liberty	2
Manatee	2	Monroe	2
Marion	2	Polk	4
Matanzas	2	Taylor	2
Wakulla	2	Walton	4
Washington	2		

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The chairman and secretary of each county convention held for the purpose of electing delegates to the first congressional convention are requested to send to W. B. Henderson, chairman, Tallahassee, Fla., a written or printed copy of the proceedings of such county convention, together with a list of the names of the county executive committee, in which should be designated the chairman and secretary of such committee.

W. B. HENDERSON,
Chairman.

PERRY G. WATSON,
Secretary.

If a Woman

wants to put out a fire she doesn't heap on oil and wood. She throws on water, knowing that water quenches fire. When a woman wants to get well from diseases peculiar to her sex, she should not add fuel to the fire already burning her life away. She should not take worthless drugs and potions composed of harmful narcotics and opiates. They do not check the disease—they do not cure it—they simply add fuel to the fire.

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A CALL

For Democratic Convention.

Resolved, That a convention of the Democratic party of Escambia county shall be held at Pensacola at 12 o'clock noon on the 17th day of April, 1900, for the purpose of selecting twelve (12) persons to represent Escambia county at the District Convention to nominate a candidate for congress and for the purpose of selecting twelve (12) persons to represent Escambia county at the State Convention at such time and place as shall be selected in 1900.

The precincts are and shall be entitled to the following representation at said county convention:

No. 1, Six	1
No. 2, Kepkinn's	1
No. 3, Millview	1
No. 4, Fort Pass	1
No. 5, Hurs	1
No. 6, Powitton	1
No. 7, Pine Fatten	1
No. 8, Crane	1
No. 9, Bluff Springs	1
No. 10, Ward & Holland's	1
No. 11, Walnut Hill	1
No. 12, Pensacola	1
No. 13, Pensacola	1
No. 14, Pensacola	1
No. 15, Pensacola	1
No. 16, Pineville	1
No. 17, Rent's	1
No. 18, McElvay	1
No. 19, Mulline	1
No. 20, Flomaton	1

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Cor. Reus and LaRue street, 10 rooms, (1 story) 20.00

No. 29 South Spring street, 5 rooms, (1 story) 10.00

No. 208 North DeVilliers street, 5 rooms, (1 story) 10.00

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"If you take the various grades, technically known as the Caracas, the French, the German and so on, and take a piece of each and place them in a pan of water and allow them to dissolve, any expert will tell you which is the best chocolate. The better grades will leave no sediment. The others will. This is explained by the fact that in the cheaper grades the shell is ground up and used as a 'filler.' The lighter the chocolate the better the grade. The cheaper grades are dark owing to the ground up shell.

"It is a queer thing about chocolate consumption. There are chocolate fiends, just as there are opium fiends, tobacco slaves and liquor slaves. I cannot tell you why it is, but if people begin to eat chocolate the habit grows upon them. I don't think any amount of chocolate hurts any person. Of course the cheaper grades of chocolate have a large percentage of sugar in them, and sugar is to a certain extent injurious, but for the chocolate itself I don't think any one eats enough to hurt him materially. In contradistinction to the exhilaration of alcoholic drinks chocolate seems to be a soothing. Persons who are nervous and irritable find it a food that in a way calms and soothes and satisfies them. It is queer, but it is the truth. The consumption of chocolate is increasing enormously in the United States."—New York Tribune.

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C was the COAL that he afterwards bought.

D is the DIRT and DUST that it brought.

E is the EVIL these things brought to pass.

F was his FOLLY in not using gas.

G is the GAS George used in his stove.

H is the HEIGHT of joy gas brought to his home.

I is the INDIAN; he doesn't use GAS.

J cannot use it, for J's the JACKASS.

K is the KITCHEN where GAS is the fuel.

L is the LAUNDRY, they're both of 'em cozy.

M is the MONEY, saved by a Gas Range.

N is for NOW, the best time for a change.

O is the OFFER the Company makes.

P is the PROFIT, don't make a mistake.

Q is for QUESTION; no question at all!

R is the RANGE you should buy before Fall.

S is the SAVING you make, if you do.

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